BIRD CALENDAR 1932 28th Year

Bulletin No. 1, April 16.

Bulletin No. 1 begins a new bird calendar, in this the 28th year since these record were first compile by Dr. Herrick in 1905. It is the hope of the committee in charge that these bird calendars will constitute a repository for all records of birds, nests, habits, and other interesting information obtained by members of the Cleveland Bird Club. Any such notes obtained by members should be sent either to S. C. Kendeigh, Biology Laboratory, Western Reserve University, or to any member of the committee: W. H. Watterson, John Aldrich, C. M. Finfrock, F. H. Herrick, C. M. Shipman, and J. Paul Visscher.

The period of time covered by the records in this first bulletin is from December 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932. The next bulletin, which will be issued in early June will cover the period from April 1 to May 31.

An attempt will be made beginning with this bulletin to record the total number of trips taken by the various contributors during each period. This will aid materially for better comparing the number of species and their abundance from season to season and year to year. The total number of trips covered in this report is approximately 106. The average duration of the trips was probably less than one-half day.

Each species is listed according to its position in the new 1931 edition of the American Ornithologist's Union Checklist. Eighty-nine species were recorded over the winter period.

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1. Horned Grebe – W.H.W.; S.C.K.
   Dec. 19 (1); Jan. 10 (1)
2. Pied-billed Grebe – R.L.B.
   Mar. 29 (tolerably common)
3. Great Blue Heron – S.C.K.
   Mar. 26 (2)
4. Canada Goose – A.B.W.; J.P.V.
   Feb. 27 (flock); 29 (flock)

5. Mallard – A.B.W.; S.C.K.
   Mar. 6 (8); 26 (20); 28 (2)
6. Black Duck – S.C.K.
   Jan. 28 (7); Mar. 6 (32); 26 (30)
7. Baldpate – W.H.W.; S.C.K.
   Mar. 5 (4, 30); 26 (30)
8. Pintail – S.C.K.
   Jan. 28 (2); Feb. 27 (150); Mar. 6 (28); 26 (6)
9. Green-winged Teal – S.C.K.
   Mar. 6 (1)
10. Redhead – W.H.W.; S.C.K.
    Mar. 6 (3); 12 (6)
11. Ring-necked Duck – W.H.W.; S.C.K.
    Dec. 5 (5); Mar. 26 (several, 50)
12. Canvas-back – W.H.W.; S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (300); Mar. 6 (100); 26 (1)
13. Lesser Scaup Duck – W.H.W.; S.C.K.
    Dec. 23 (250); 28 (1,000 – Edgewater); Jan. 1 (1); Mar. 2 (6); 6 (500); 13 (35); 26 (6,200 – Edgewater)
14. Buffle-head – S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (8)
15. Hooded Merganser – S.C.K.
    Mar. 26 (2)
16. American Merganser – W.H.W.; S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (53); Mar. 6 (9); 12 (5); 13 (2)
17. Red-breasted Merganser – A.B.W.; W.H.W.; S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (1); Mar. 12 (2); 24 (40); 26 (7)
18. Turkey Vulture – H.B.
    Feb. 25
19. Sharp-shinned Hawk – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.
    Dec. 24 (1); 26 (1); Jan. 31 (1); Feb. 6 (1)
20. Cooper Hawk – A.B.W.; H.B.
    Dec. 26 (1); Jan. 28 (1); Feb. 15 (1)
21. Rough-legged Hawk – H.B.
    Jan. 7 (1)
22. Red-tailed Hawk – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; H.B.
    Dec. 13 (1); 26 (1); 31(1); Feb. 7 19); 25 (1); Mar. 5 (2); 21 (1)
23. Red-shouldered Hawk – F.G.; W.H.W.; R.L.B.; H.B., S.C.K.
    Dec. 26 (2); Feb. 12 (2); 20 (2); 26 (2); Mar. 18 (1); 24 (4)
24. Bald Eagle – S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (2, at new nest just east of air field east of Sandusky)
25. Marsh Hawk – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; R.L.B.; H.B.; S.C.K.
    Dec. 23 (1); Jan. 1 (1); Feb. 20 (1); 21 (1); Mar. 6 (2); 25 (2); 28 (1); 29 (1); 30 (1)
26. Sparrow Hawk – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; R.L.B.; S.C.K.
    Jan. 16 (1); 28 (2); Feb. 7 (9); 20 (1); 26 (1); 29 (2); Mar. 29 (1)
27. Ruffed Grouse – A.B.W.; W.H.W.; H.B.
    Feb. 1 (2); 3 (1); 5 (1, drumming); 14 (2); 18 (1); Mar. 24

28. Bob-white – A record of coveys.
    A.B.W. – Feb. 1 (12) North Chagrin Metropolitan Park.
    F.G. – Jan. 10 (20); Feb. 6 (20); 27 (12); Mar. 4 (18); 13 (35); 27 (35); In woods south of Scottsdale Blvd., between Stoer and Traynham Roads.
    B.T. Barnes – Covey of 12-15 in Lakeview Cemetery; covey of 12 two miles south of Painesville on Grand River.
    Mrs. Doyle – Covey near Miles Ave. east of Lee Road, 11 birds most of the winter but only 9 on Mar. 10.
    S.C.K. – Jan. 28 (10) near Oberlin Colony east of Huron. Covey of 13 near Compton road on Euclid Heights Blvd.
29. Ring-necked Pheasant – A.B.W.; S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (2); Feb. 29 (1)
30. Coot – B. T. Barnes; S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (1, Bay Point); Mar. 15 (1); 26 (2)
31. Killdeer – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; R.L.B.; S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (1), Bay Point); Feb. 11 (1, 1); 20 (c); 25 (2); 26 (1); 29 (1); Mar. 5 (7); 6 (8); 25 (3); 26 (2)
32. Woodcock – R.L.B.
    Mar. 4-5 (tolerably common); 25 (very common); actively courting on all dates seen. On April 1 very few birds are seen, probably having migrated northward.
33. Wilson Snipe – F.G.
    Mar. 27 (6)
34. Herring Gull – F.G.; W.H.W.; E.C.H.; S.C.K.
    Dec. 23 (14); Jan. 1 (5); 10 (20); 28 (325); Feb. 4 (20); 11 (25); 21 (11); 27 (27); 28 (15); Mar. 6 (600); 26 (20)
35. Ring-billed Gull – S.C.K.
    Jan. 28 (25); Feb. 27 (15); Mar. 6 (50)
36. Bonaparte Gull – W.H.W.; S.C.K.
    Dec. 19 (6); 23 (7); Jan. 1 (200); 10 (20, 300); 28 (550); Feb. 27 (3); Mar. 6 (8)
37. Mourning Dove – F.G.; R.L.B.; H.B.; S.C.K.
    Dec. 29 (1); Jan. 22 (few); Feb. 17 (c); 25; 26 (2)
38. Barn Owl – F.G.
    Dec. 19 (1); 21 (1); Feb. 21 (1)
39. Great Horned Owl – H.B.; A.B.W.
    Dec. 31 (1); Feb. 6 (1); 12 (1, on nest); Mar. 18 (1); 28 (1)
40. Barred Owl – A.B.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.
    Dec. 7 (1); 23 (1); 26 (1); Jan. 14 91); Feb. 6 (1); Mar. 28 (1, nesting)
41. Short-eared Owl – F.G.
    Dec. 1(1); Jan. 1 (1); Feb. 1(1)
42. Screech Owl – F.G.; E.C.H.
    Dec. 1(1); Jan. 1(1); Feb. 1 (1, 1)
43. Saw-whet Owl – F.G.; E.C.H.
    Nov. 21 (1, banded); Dec. 19 (1, collected)

44. Belted Kingfisher – F.G.; W.H.W.; S.C.K.
Dec. 23 (1); 26 (1); Mar. 26 (1, caught in pole trap on Sherwin Estate); 28 (1)
45. Flicker – F.G.; W.H.W.; F.H.; E.C.H.; R.L.B.
Dec. 19 (1); Jan. 31 (1); Feb. 29 (2); Mar. 2 (1); 4 (migrating); 26 (2); 27 (1)
46. Pileated Woodpecker – A.B.W.; W.H.W.; H.B.
Dec. 6 (1); 17 (2); 21 (1); 23 (2); 26 (2); Jan. 4 (2); 11 (2); 14 (1); 18 (1); 25 (2); Feb. 3 (1); 6 92); 14 (2); 22 (2); 25 (1); Mar. 12 (1); 24 (2)
47. Red-bellied Woodpecker – W.H.W.; H.B.
Dec. 26 (2); Feb. 18
48. Red-headed Woodpecker – W.H.W.; E.C.H.; H.B.; S. P. Baldwin
Dec. 1 (1); Jan. 1 (1); Feb. 1 (1); 12 (8); 14 (1); Mar. 26 (2)
49. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – A.B.W.; E.C.H.
Dec. 7 (1); 21 (1); 23 (1); 28 (1); 31 (1); Jan. 11 (1); Feb. 21 (1); Mar. 24 (1); 28 (1)
50. Hairy Woodpecker – A.B.W.; W.H.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 17 (1); 23 (6, 5); 26 (3, 4); 28 (1); Jan. 1 (1); 4 (3); 11 (1); 14 (2); 18 (1); 25 (2); Feb. 1 (1); 6 (2); 11 (1); 15 (1); 20 (1); 22 (1); 25 (1); 29 (4); Mar. 12 (1); 14 (1); 18 (1); 21 (1); 28 (1)
51. Downy Woodpecker – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (2); 6 92); 7 (4); 17 (9); 19 (1); 23 (2, 8); 26 (10, 8); 28 (5); 29 (1); 31 (4); Jan. 1 (4); 4 (1); 8 (2); 11 (2); 14 (1); 25 (1); Feb. 1 (2); 3 (1); 6 (2, 2, 1); 8 (6); 11 (2); 15 (5); 20 (1); 22 (4); 25 (1); 29 (6); Mar. 5 (5); 12 (2); 13 (1); 14 (2); 18 (1, 1); 20 (4); 24 (2); 26 (1); 28 (4)
52. Phoebe – F.G; R.L.B.; S.C.K.
Mar. 26 (2); 28 (1); 29 (migrating)
53. Horned Lark – F.G.
Jan. 31 (13); Feb. 7 (10); Mar. 20 (4); 30 (4)
54. Prairie Horned Lark – F.G.; S.C.K.; A.B.W.
Jan. 28 (3); Feb. 7 (4); 27 (2); Mar. 30 (4)
55. Blue Jay – A.B.W.; W.H.W.; E.C.H.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 1 (7); 23 (5, 1); 26 (4, 5); 28 (1); Jan. 1 (5); 4 (1); 25 (6); 28 (5); Feb. 1 (12, 4); 3 (4); 6 (3); 11 (2); 22 (2); 28 (5); 29 (2); Mar. 12 (4); 14 (6); 18 (6); 21 (6); 28 (2)
56. Crow – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; E.C.H.; R.L.B.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 26 (8); Jan. 16 (2); 23 (4); 28 (2); 31 (2); Feb. 8 (2); 11 (4); 15 (4); 20 (4, 500); 21 (150); 22 (3, 4); 25 (2, 5); 26 98, c); 27 (65, 85 – migrating east along lake shore at 1000 feet elevation); 29 (17); Mar. 6 (6); 12 (2); 18 (4); 20 (60); 21 (2); 26 (10)
57. Black-capped Chickadee – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (8); 6 (2); 7 (2); 17 (15); 19 (1); 21 (2); 23 (12, 26); 26 (21); 28 (8); 29 (1); 31 (4); Jan. 1 (4); 4 (4); 11 (6); 14 (10); 18 (6); 25 (8); Feb. 1 (6); 3 (4); 6 (5, 6); 7 (2); 8 (16); 11 (10); 15 (8); 20 (6); 22 (10); 25 (4); 27 (4); 29 (8); Mar. 5 (2, 2); 12 (2); 13 (3); 14 (6); 18 (5, 3); 19 (6); 20 (2); 21 (4); 23 (4);

58. Tufted Titmouse – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (2); 7 (2); 17 (7); 23 (14, 8); 26 (6, 25); 28 (11); 31 (6); Jan. 4 (8); 11 (3); 14 (4); 18 (3); 25 (4); Feb. 1 (3); 3 (4); 6 (1, 10); 8 (7); 11 (8); 15 (10); 20 (1); 22 (7); 25 (9); 27 (1); 29 (11); Mar. 5 (2); 6 (1); 12 (4); 13 (4); 14 (4); 18 (1, 4); 20 (1); 21 (9); 24 (2); 28 (4); 29 (2)
59. White-breasted Nuthatch – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (1, 6); 6 (4); 7 (1); 17 (4); 19 (1); 23 (10, 7); 26 (16); 28 (8); 29 (1); 31 (5); Jan. 4 (3); 8 (1); 11 (8); 14 (1); 16 (1); 18 (4); 25 (3); Feb. 1 (3); 3 (2); 6 (4, 2, 1); 8 (6); 11 (5); 15 (4); 20 (4); 20 (4); 22 (1, 2); 25 (4); 29 (6); Ma. 5 (2, 5); 12 (4); 14 (4); 18 (1, 6); 21 (8); 24 (2); 26 (3); 28 (8)
60. Red-breasted Nuthatch – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.; E.V. Cooke
Dec. 5 (4); 6 (3); 7 (6); 17 (34); 21 (6); 23 (32, 21); 26 (40, 9); 28 (37); 31 (22); Jan. 4 (27); 11 (22); 14 (7); 18 (4); 25 (10); 31 (1); Feb. 1 (6); 3 (2); 6 (5, 26); 8 (17); 11 (6); 15 (13); 20 (2); 22 (16); 25 (14); 29 (27); Mar. 5 (2); 12 (10); 14 (6); 18 (10, 11); 20 (14); 21 (14); 24 (1); 25 (1); 27 (100 – South Chagrin Metropolitan Park); 28 (3, 8); 29 (2)
61. Brown Creeper – A.B.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (1); 17 (2); 23 (1, 5); 26 (1); Jan. 25 (1); Feb. 6 (1); 11 (2); Mar. 26 (1)
62. Winter Wren – F.G.
Mar. 13 (1); 25 (1)
63. Carolina Wren – F.G.; S.C.K.
Dec. 29 (1); Jan. 28 (1)
64. Robin – A.B.W.; F.G.; F.H.; E.C.H.; J.P.V.; R.L.B.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 17 (1); 26 (6); Jan. 25 (1, 2); Feb. 19 (migrating); 25 (4, 2); 26 (2); 27 (2, 3, 1); 28 (2, 5); 29 (1); Mar. 6 (2); 26 (25)
65. Hermit Thrush – A.B.W.
Mar. 12 (1 – possibly a wintering bird)
66. Bluebird – A.B.W.; J.P.V.; R.L.B.; S.C.K.
Feb. 26 (migrating); 27 (2); 29 (1, 6); Mar. 26 (1)
67. Golden-crowned Kinglet – F.G.; S.C.K.
Dec. 23 (1); 26 (1); Mar. 20 (5); 26 (6); 27 (5); 28 (5); 30 (5)
68. Cedar Waxwing – A.B.W.; R.L.B.
Mar. 28 (30); 29 (4); 30 (200)
69. Migrant Shrike – A.B.W.
Mar. 29 (1)
70. Starling – F.G.; S.C.K.
Dec. 23 (175); 26 (20); Jan. 28 (625); Feb. 20 (2); 21 (800); 22 925); 27 (210); Mar. 6 (60); 26 (30);
E.C. Hoffman - - Starlings first came to Public Square, Cleveland, on October 13, 1930; maximum number during winter of 1930-31 was reached on November 14 when 5, 250 roosted in the Square. During the winter of 1931-32 two new buildings have been occupied as roosts; the Marshall Bldg. and the Library Bldg.; the majority roost on the

Post Office Bldg. Population of the roost on December 10, (7,700); Jan. 20 (12,100); Feb. 27 (19,900); Mar. 13 (6,480); 19 (3,025). A rapid reduction from about 20,000 birds to 6,480 on March 18 began with the beginning of the cold period on March 6. Starlings banded in Cleveland and Lakewood have been reported from Mississippi and Quebec indicating a possible migration route following the Mississippi and St. Lawrence River Systems.

71. Meadowlark – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; J.P.V.; R.L.B.; S.C.K.
Jan. 28 (1); Feb. 6 (2); 9 (4); 22 (1); 26 (3, a); 27 (2, 15); 29 (4, 4); Mar. 4 (2); 5 (20); 6 (3); 25 (c); 26 (8)
72. Red-winged Blackbird – A.B.W.; W.H.W.; R.L.B.; S.C.K.
Feb. 27 (20 males); 29 (2); Mar. 20 (c); 25 (several); 26 (300); 28 (4)
73. Rusty Blackbird – F.G.; H.B.
Feb. 28; Mar. 29 (2)
74. Bronzed Grackle – F.G.; E.C.H.; R.L.B.; S.C.K.
Feb. 12 (4); 13 (1); 18 (c); 27 (10); 29 (3); Mar. 1 (1); 24 (common on Western Reserve Campus); 26 (15); 28 (a)
75. Cowbird – F.G.; R.L.B.; S.C.K.
Feb. 25 (200); 27 (10); Mar. 20 (t.c.); 26 (10)
76. Cardinal – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; E.C.H.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 6 (2); 17 (1); 23 (5, 3); 26 (1, 2, 1); 28 (1); Jan. 4 (2); 11 (1); 14 (1, 2); 18 (4); 21 (2); 24 (3); 25 (1); 28 (3); Feb. 1 (3); 4 (2); 6 (3, 1); 8 (1); 15 (2); 19 (1); 20 (2); 22 (2); 25 (6); 27 (2); 28 (3); 29 (3); Mar. 5 (2, 4); 6 (2); 12 (6); 14 (6); 18 (6, 4); 20 (5); 21 (8); 28 (4); 29 (3)
77. Pine Grosbeak – A.B.W.
Dec. 31 (1 female)
78. Purple Finch – W.H.W.
Dec. 26 (1)
79. Common Redpoll – A.B.W.; H.B.
Dec. 17 (40); 26 (15); Mar. 12 (45)
80. Goldfinch – A.B.W.; W.H.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 21 (1); 23 (3); 26 (2, 10); 31 (11); Jan. 11 (6); Feb. 1 (1); 8 (6); 15 (2); 20 (1); 22 (2); 29 (4, 4); Mar. 18 (6)
81. Pine Siskin – H.B.
Jan. 14 (15)
82. Red Crossbill – A.B.W.
Dec. 7 (15); 17 (5); 23 (21); 28 (15); 31 (10); Jan. 4 (12); 11 (21); 14 (18); all records at North Chagrin Metropolitan Park.
83. Red-eyed Towhee – A.B.W.; W.H.W.; F.G.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (1); 17 (2); 23 (2, 1); 26 (16); 28 (1); Jan. 4 (5); 14 (6); 18 (1); Feb. 1 (4); 3 (6); 6 (3); 11 (2); 22 (7); 25 (2); 29 (5); Mar. 5 92); 12 (4); 14 (4); 18 (10); 21 (21); 24 (1); 27 (1); 28 (2, 4); 29 (2)

84. Savannah Sparrow – W.H.W.
Mar. 30 (1); 31 (1); on Public Square, Cleveland.
85. Slate-colored Junco – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; E.C.H.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (10, 12); 6 (16); 17 (9); 23 (26); 26 (2, 3 flocks); 28 (20, 20); Jan. 1 (25); 20 (20); 21 (20); 24 (12); 25 (1); 28 (20); Feb. 20 (8); 29 (1); Mar. 12 (4); 20 (5); 21 (2); 25 (6); 27 (10); 29 (2)
86. Tree Sparrow – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (2); 23 (4, 2); 26 (35, 20, 66); 29 (1); Jan. 8 (50); 9 (15); 16 (5); 28 (50); 31 (30); Feb. 27 (3, 25); Mar. 6 (2); 18 (20); 26 (2)
87. Fox Sparrow – F.G.
Mar. 6 (1); 28 (10)
88. White-throated Sparrow – W.H.W.
Four birds on Public Square Dec. 1, diminishing gradually to 1 bird which was last seen on Dec. 28.
89. Song Sparrow – A.B.W.; F.G.; W.H.W.; F.H.; E.C.H.; R.L.B.; H.B.; S.C.K.
Dec. 5 (5); 11 (1); 23 (2); 26 (6); Jan. 7 (1); 8 (10); 9 (1); 20 (1); 21 (1); 24 (4); 28 (4); Feb. 3 (1); 17 (c, singing); 20 (1); 26 (singing); 27 (2); 29 (1); Mar. 21 (c); 26 (20); 28 (2)